

Docket No.: 2923-347

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of Axel ULLRICH

Serial No.: 09/461,090  
Filed: December 14, 1999  
For: EGF RECEPTOR TRANSACTIVATION BY G-PROTEIN-  
COUPLED RECEPTORS REQUIRES METALLOPROTEINASE  
CLEAVAGE OF proHB-EGF  
Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Frank Wei Min LU  
Confirmation No.: 3321

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated August 14, 2007 rejecting the following claims: 40-45, 47 and 48.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$255.00.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

Respectfully submitted,

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